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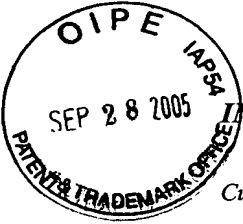
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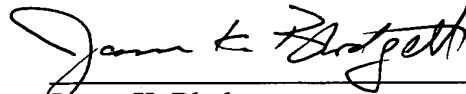
In response to the final Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In relation thereto, Applicants submit herewith:

1. Form PTO/SB/30, "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal";
2. a Submission, which includes a request for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and amendments to the claims made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) in a response to the final Office Action made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and

3. our Check No. 357265 in the amount of \$455.00, the sum of the \$395.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for requesting continued examination and the \$60.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time, both under small-entity status.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is due for requesting continued examination of the above-captioned application. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-73828. A duplicate of this RCE is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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